

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 949

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate wrestler Nic Bundy on winning the State Championship in the 112-pound Division I category.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, have attained a degree of excellence paralleled by few; and

WHEREAS, Nic Bundy indelibly wrote his name into the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association records when he won the state championship in the 112-pound Division I category; and

WHEREAS, a sophomore from Hendersonville High School, Mr. Bundy defeated Danny Coleman of Cleveland High School, 11-6, in the decisive championship match on February 21, 2004, at McKenzie Arena in Chattanooga, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Nic Bundy performed this feat and capped off his impressive season by pinning three of his final five opponents including Cameron Patterson (2:19) in the first round of the State Wrestling Tournament, Jarnett Toney (2:53) in the second round of the competition, and Blake Tinsley (3:28) in the semifinals; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bundy defeated Mike Ortiz in the quarterfinals by a close 6-5 decision, in which he relied upon his determination to carry him through the challenging match; and

WHEREAS, the only Commando wrestler to bring home a championship title for Hendersonville, Nic Bundy looks forward to defending his title next year; and

WHEREAS, Nic Bundy epitomizes all that is good in today's student-athlete, as he has achieved a premier level of success in competition while showing the highest degree of character, both on and off the wrestling mat; and

WHEREAS, he has inspired his school's student body and united the Sumner County community in his triumphant quest for excellence throughout his wrestling season; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Nic Bundy for the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent that enabled him to enjoy such a high level of athletic success during his sophomore season; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we applaud Nic Bundy on his magnificent season, congratulate him on his 112-pound Division I Wrestling State Championship title, and extend to him our best wishes for success in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.